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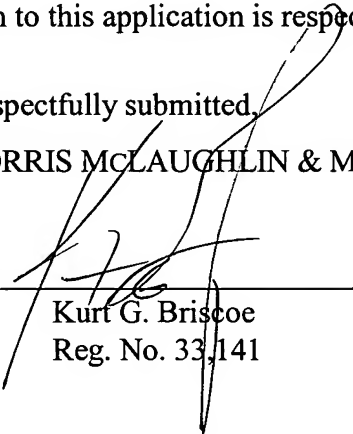
All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are referred to in the specification, which indicates the degree of relevance.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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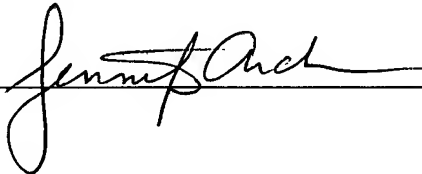
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